USING CENSUS DATA IN GIS

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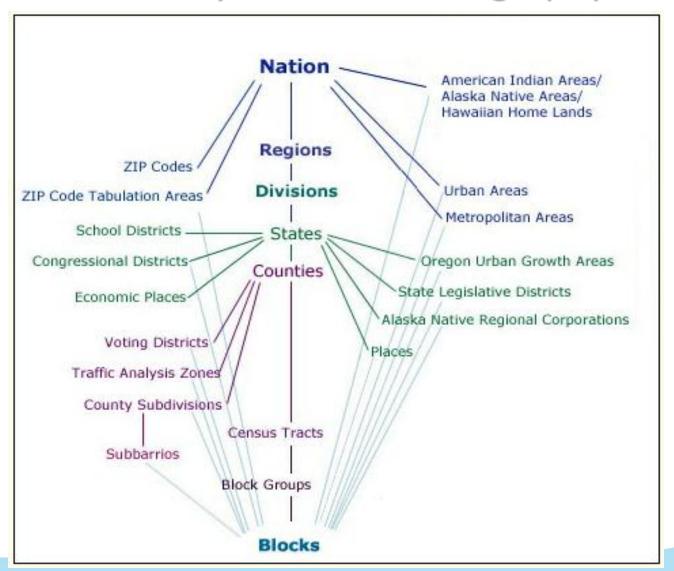
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Census Geography



Hierarchy of Census Geography





Census Statistical Data



Accessing Demographic Data





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The NEW American FactFinder is now available!

The transition from the legacy American FactFinder to the NEW American FactFinder will continue through the fall of 2011. Data on the legacy FactFinder will be moved to the NEW FactFinder in the coming months. Frequently Asked Questions »

The legacy American FactFinder will be discontinued in the fall of 2011.



for data from

Census 2010 (beginning in February 2011)

and Census 2000

go to

factfinder2.census.gov

Learn more about the New American FactFinder

For information about the release of data from the 2010 Census, see the 2010 Census Data Products release schedule



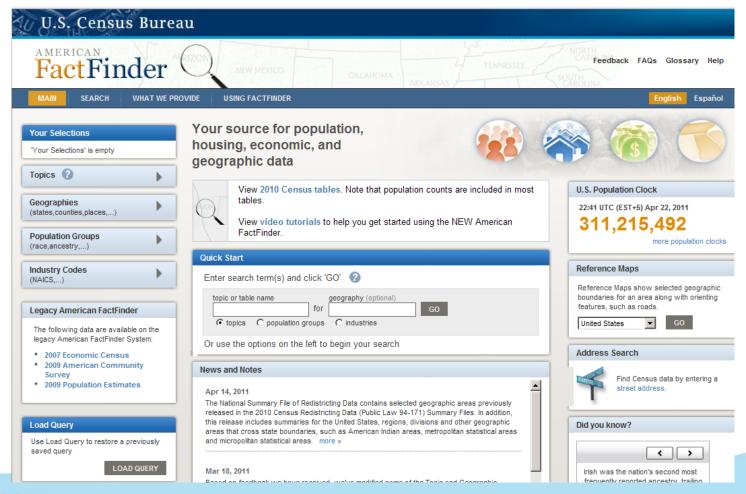
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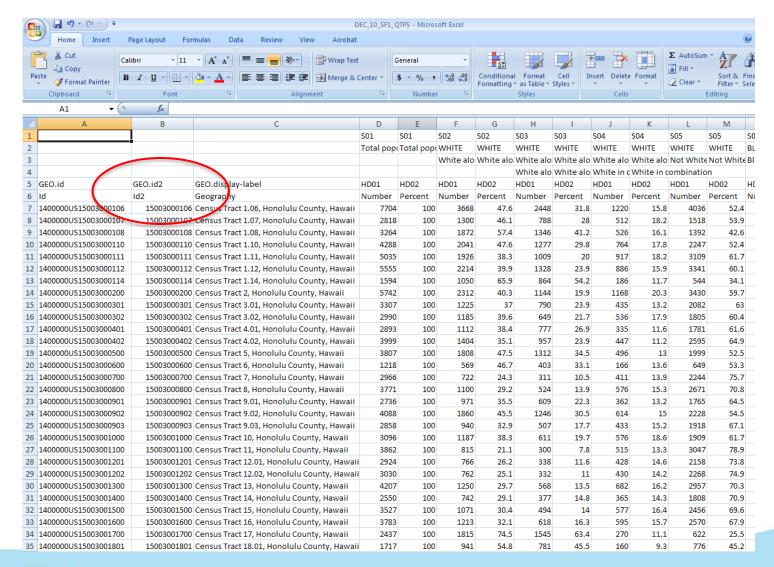


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New American Fact Finder Download





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TIGER/Line Shapefiles



What are TIGER/Line Shapefiles?

- Extracts of selected geographic and cartographic information from MTDB.
- Nationwide coverage
- Contains no sensitive data
- Are designed for use with GIS
- Contains geographic linear, areal, and point features, including attribute information
- Geographic entity boundaries
- The legal and statistical areas for which Census tabulates data



File Naming Convention

The name of each file is: tl_2010_<extent>_<layer>_<ext>

- tl-TIGER/Line
- 2010- version
- extent 2 digit state FIPS code
 - 5 digit state county FIPS code
- layer- type of geography or feature
 10 at the end = 2010 census geography
 00 at the end = 2000 census geography
- ext file extension



2010 TIGER/Line® Shapefiles Release Schedule

Data Product Supported	Geography Released	TIGER/Line Shapefiles Release Dates				
2010 Census Redistricting Data (P. L. 94-171)	State-based Files to Block for the U.S. and Puerto Rico	Completed				
National Summary File of Redistricting Data/Summary File 1	National Files	Completed				
Summary File 1	5-digit ZIP Code Tabulation Areas	Completed				
Island Areas Summary File	Island Areas	Completed				
Urban Area Update	Urban Areas	2012				
113th Congressional District Summary File	113th Congressional Districts	2013				
Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) File	Public Use Microdata Areas	To Be Determined				



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2010 Census Redistricting [P.L. 94-171] TIGER/Line Shapefiles

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PREVIOUS VERSIONS

2009 TIGER/LINE SHAPEFILES

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2007 TIGER/Line Shapefiles

TIGER/LINE FILES

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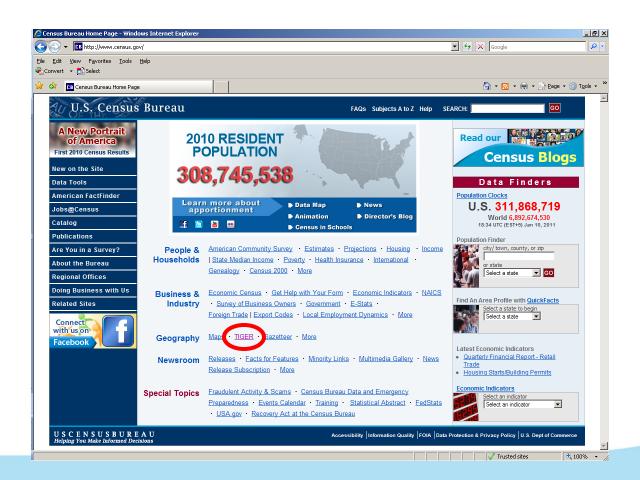
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American Indian Tribal Subdivision	Х		X	X
Alaska Native Regional Corporation	Х		X	X
Block	Х	Х	Х	X
Block Group	Х	X	X	X
Census Tract	Х	X	X	X
108th Congresional District	X		Χ*	
111th Congressional District	X			Χ*
Consolidated City	Х		X	X
County and Equivalent	X		X	X
County Subdivision	Х	Х	Х	Х

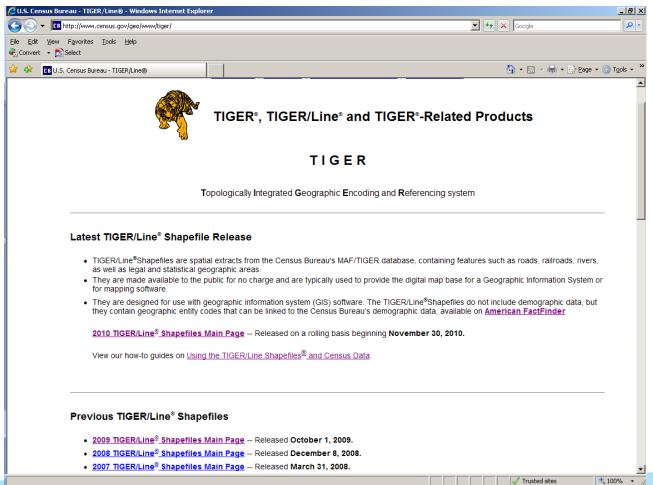


Accessing TIGER/Line Shapefiles

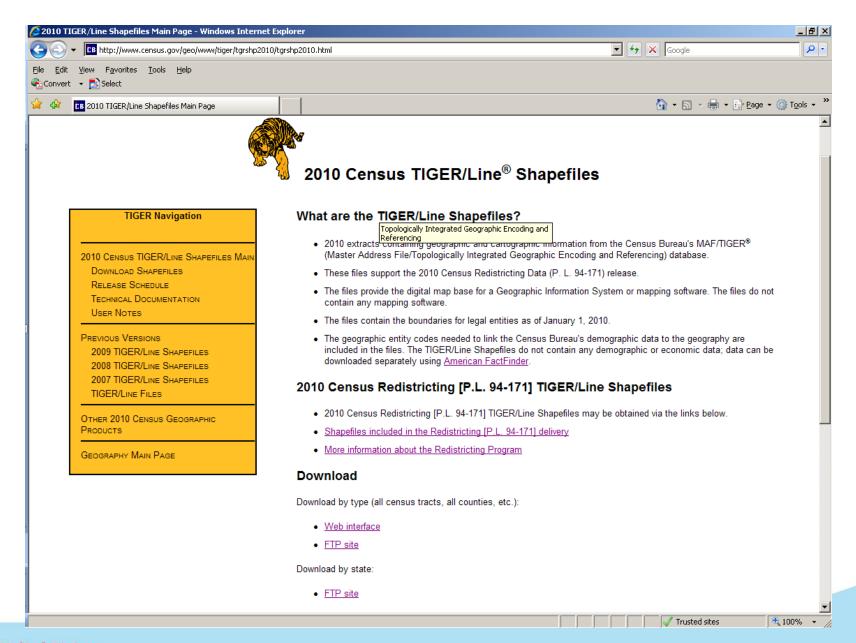




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Joining TIGER and Census Statistical Data

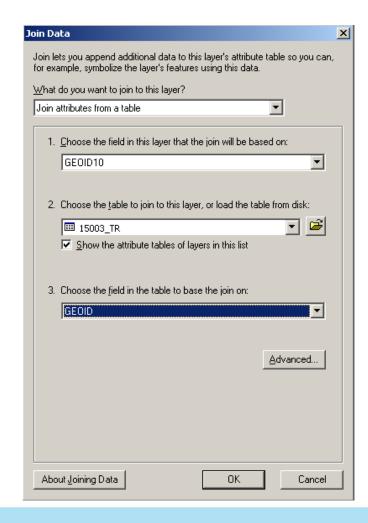


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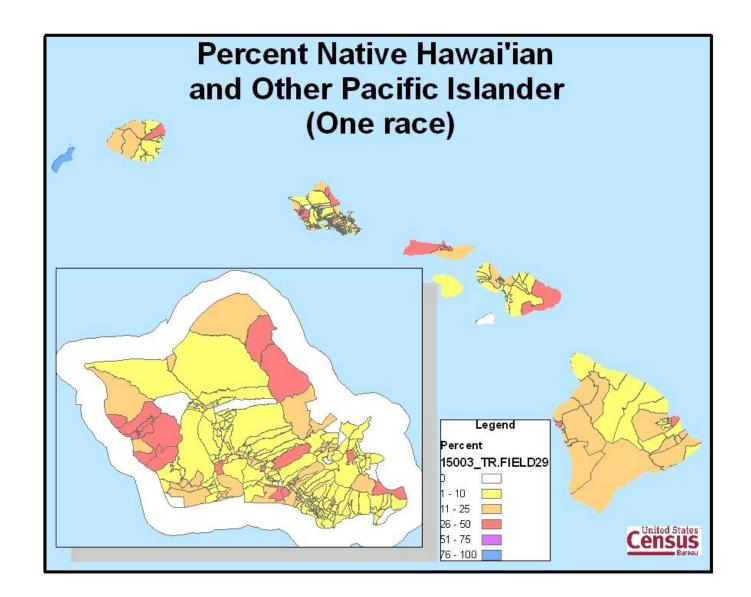
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Join Function









The Future for TIGER: Geographic Support System Initiative



The **G**eographic **S**upport **S**ystem Initiative

– What is it?

 An initiative before Congress to increase our base funding for improving the addresses in our Master Address File

– Why is it important?

 A response to stakeholder and oversight recommendations to update and maintain our address and spatial data with a special focus on rural areas, group quarters and Puerto Rico

– What does it involve?

 An integrated program of improved address coverage, continual spatial feature updates, and enhanced quality assessment and measurement through partnerships

– Who are the major players?

 US Census Bureau with, federal, state, local, tribal, and contractor partners



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